



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Delaware State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	148,860 beneficiaries	\$138 million	\$926 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	96,620	\$ 97 million	\$1,004 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	8,180	\$ 4 million	\$529 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	19,880	\$ 19 million	\$936 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	5,460	\$ 2 million	\$286 average monthly benefit
Survivors	18,720	\$ 16 million	\$873 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 496,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$14.8 billion.
- o About \$1.8 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.